

Week ending issue: July 22, 2016 - Issue #300

## **Policy**

## Policy from the WIC State Operations Policy and Procedure

## **Policy 215.08 Notification of Eligibility Status**

Applicants must be notified of their eligibility status at the time of certification. This policy describes the process of notification.

An applicant would be considered ineligible if they are attempting to be certified and do not have an active WIC status. This includes applicants who have or have never been on the WIC Program before. If a participant with a current active WIC status is no longer eligible for the program, a termination notice should be used. Terminations are outlined in Policy 215.30.

Applicants may be determined ineligible for services because:

- Household income exceeds the guidelines,
- They failed to bring proof of identity,
- They do not have a nutrition risk, or
- The Iowa WIC Program is serving only higher priority classes due to funding constraints.

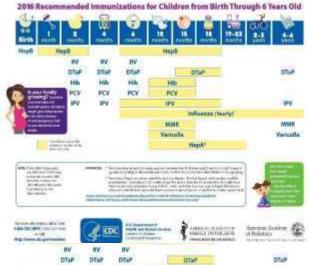
Nutrition assessment and nutrition education may be provided to applicants who are found ineligible. Local WIC personnel are encouraged to offer these services along with appropriate referrals for health and other social services.

#### **Information**

#### The newest component to MyPlate:

MyPlate, MyState is the newest component of MyPlate, MyWins and leverages the prime growing and farmers market seasons. MyPlate, MyState asks the questions: What foods, flavors, and recipes is your state/territory know for, and how do they fit into your healthy eating style?





#### 2016 Immunization Webinar for WIC Staff

Please join Every Child By Two - Carter/Bumpers
Champions for Immunization, and our partners at the
USDA, the National WIC Association and the Centers for
Disease Control and Prevention, for a lunchtime
Immunization Webinar developed specifically for WIC
staff. During this one-hour webinar you will learn about
vaccination recommendations for infants, children and
pregnant women; key messages regarding the
immunization schedule, vaccines and vaccine safety;
and an overview regarding how to review a child's

Opening remarks will Executive Director, E

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A. Greenaway, Presidents

Opening remarks will be presented by Amy Pisani, Executive Director, Every Child By Two; Rev.

A. Greenaway, President and CEO, National WIC Association; and a representative from the Supplemental Food Programs Division, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

Dr. Nancy Messonnier, Director, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will serve as the main speaker for this one-hour webinar.

You must pre-register online via the registration link below to participate in the webinar.

Registration Link: <a href="https://cc.readytalk.com/r/sns1owlcdfht&eom">https://cc.readytalk.com/r/sns1owlcdfht&eom</a>

Meeting Title: Immunization Webinar for WIC Staff

Host: Every Child By Two

Date & Time: Thursday, July 28, 2016; 12:00-1:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

**Meeting Type:** Webinar (via ReadyTalk's webinar system)

You will view the webinar online, and you will have two options for listening to the webinar.

**Option 1**: Listen through your computer's speakers; **Option 2**: Listen through your telephone by using the toll-free number and conference ID.

Following your online registration, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to join the webinar, the optional toll-free phone number with conference ID, and further details. Please contact Richard Greenaway at <a href="mailto:rich@ecbt.org">rich@ecbt.org</a> or call 202-783-7034 with any questions.

## **Job Postings:**

#### **Nutritionist**

Johnson County Public Health seeks a part-time (20hrs/week), grant funded **Nutritionist** to provide nutrition assessment and education to participants of the WIC and Maternal/Child Health programs.

Bachelor's degree in nutrition, dietetics, food systems management or closely related field and completion of a 1 yr. internship approved by the American Dietetic Association.

**Special Requirements:** Must be licensed or eligible for licensure as a Dietitian in the State of Iowa. Experience in WIC and/or speaks Spanish preferred.

Starting wage is \$22.57-\$26.55 an hour plus outstanding benefits. To apply and learn more about this position please visit our website, <a href="www.johnson-county.com">www.johnson-county.com</a>. Applications are accepted until the position is filled. *Resume and cover letter must be attached with online application.* 

#### **Registered Nurse**

Looking for a satisfying job helping people in a friendly, family-centered clinic? Want to work with a team of caring individuals focusing on education and prevention? Tired of weekends and holidays? Join the team at Johnson County Public Health. Johnson County's Public Health department is seeking a part-time (20 hr/wk) grant funded Registered Nurse to provide health assessment/education and immunizations to participants of their WIC and Maternal/Child Health programs.

Minimum requirements: Associate's degree and two years of experience in general nursing, pediatric, maternal, school, or public health. Experience administering adult/child immunizations, knowledge of early child development, and bilingual Spanish or French preferred.

**Special requirements:** Must be licensed as a Registered Nurse in the State of Iowa. Valid driver's license and insurable under County liability coverage.

\$22.57 - \$26.55 per hour to start plus outstanding benefits. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Apply online @ <a href="www.johnson-county.com">www.johnson-county.com</a>. Cover letter and resume must be attached to online application.

Chuck Dufano, MS, RD, LD WIC/MCH Coordinator

## **Participant Centered Services:**

Have you visited this website lately?

http://www.touchingheartstouchingminds.com/ If not you should, it can help you revitalize your nutrition education! ©

## Thank you of the Week:

"I'm not sure where my family would be without WIC. It has literally saved our lives during this time of economic hardship. We are very thankful for WIC." ~ WIC Participant

"The thing I like best about the eWIC card is that I can buy anything I want from my WIC benefits when I want, with checks I had to buy everything on the check or loose it, now if I just want a gallon of milk and some apples I can buy just that!" ~WIC Participant

## **eWIC Focus Update**

#### **Documentation of Address for Homeless Participants**

In Focus, completing the address section is required, even if the participant is homeless. In the case of homeless participants staying at a motel or shelter we recommend recording the address for the motel or shelter where they are currently staying but then mark the Do Not Mail checkbox so no mail will actually go there. Then of course you should mark the homeless checkbox too.

#### Find us on Facebook-

https://www.facebook.com/lowaWIC



#### **Training**

# Infant & Child Nutrition Workshop – August 2, 2016 –see information at end of Friday Facts

#### May:

No NETC this month

#### July:

NETC Webinar (All new staff) – July 14, from 8:30-11:30

NETC Webinar (Health Professional) – July 21, from 8:30-11:30

NETC Webinar (Support Staff) – July 28, from 8:30-11:30

#### September:

NETC Webinar (All new staff) – September 15, from 8:30-11:30

NETC Webinar (Health Professional) – September 22, from 8:30-11:30

NETC Webinar (Support Staff) - September 29, from 8:30-11:30

November: \*\*\*Please note the dates in November\*\*\*

NETC Webinar (All new staff) – November 10, from 8:30-11:30

NETC Webinar (Health Professional) – November 16, from 8:30-11:30

NETC Webinar (Support Staff) – November 17, from8:30-11:30

## **Dates to Remember-**

- Infant/Child Workshop- August 2, 2016 see attachments at end of Friday facts today
- WIC Contractor Meeting- August 30, 2016
- Communication and Rapport Workshop- October 26, 2016

## **Available Formula-**

Product	Quantity	Expiration	Agency	Contact
Vivonex T.E.N.	60- 2.84 oz. packets	11/2016	State WIC Office	Nicole Newman 515- 281-4545
Keto cal. 3:1, 11 oz. Unflavored powder	8 containers	9-4-16	НАСАР	Angela Munson (319) 366-7632
Pediasure 1.0	1 case	11-16-16		
Ketocal 4:1 (vanilla)	1 case 2 cases	9-9-16 12-12-16		
Elecare	6 container powder 5 container powder	3-1-17 4-1-17		
Complete Amino Acid Mix	1 can	10-21-2017	Mid-lowa Community Action	Sierra Steven (515) 232-9020, ext. 105
RTU Neosure	26 containers	9/1/17	Upper Des Moines Opportunity	Tammy Chapman, RD, LD (712) 859-3885 Ext. 110 tchapman@udmo.com

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Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

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- (1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov

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## Infant & Child Nutrition Workshop – August 2, 2016

## **General Information**

#### **Registration fee**

The registration fee for the workshop is \$50.00. This fee covers lunch, breaks and print materials.

#### **Deadline**

Space is limited so pre-registration is required by July 28, 2016.

#### How to register

You may register by

- Mail using the enclosed registration form or
- $\bullet$  Telephone by calling (515) 964-6800 or 1-800-342-0033 or

Online at

https://ce.dmacctraining.com/dmacc2/public/store/search.do?navigator=retrievelt em&item=VpPT4SmVLE4sTe5PvV3-9A\*\*&coursetype=EVNT

To drop or withdraw your registration and receive a full refund, you must notify Registration at least 48 hours (two business days) before the start of class. DMACC registration 515-964-6800.

#### Location

The workshop will be held at the Ankeny campus of the Des Moines Area Community College. The workshop will be in the Walnut Room of Building 7.

#### **Parking**

Parking is available at no charge. A map of the campus is enclosed. Please notice the change in location. (See campus map.)

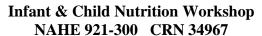
#### **CEUs**

- Certificates of attendance will be provided to dietitians.
- In order to receive a certificate attendance for files, CEUs must be requested.
- Continuing Education Contact Hours are approved by DMACC IBON #22
- 100% attendance is required to issue contact hours

## Infants attending

Mothers may bring quiet breastfeeding babies less than 6 months of age to the workshops. Due to the professional nature of the sessions, mothers are expected to care for their babies outside the meeting room when needed. It may be easiest to bring a support person along to provide baby care outside the meeting room.

# REGISTRATION



Building 7 – Walnut Room August 2, 2016

Name:	Daytime phone:
Address:	Social Security #:
Agency:	

The registration fee is \$50 for the workshop. Please make checks payable to Des Moines Area Community College.

<u>Temperature in this room may be variable, please bring a sweater. Please notice the location of the workshop- Building 7: Walnut Room.</u>

If you would like a vegetarian meal please email Nikki Davenport at Nikki.davenport@idph.iowa.gov. (The meal may contain dairy products.)

#### Register online at

https://ce.dmacctraining.com/dmacc2/public/store/search.do?navigator=retrieveltem&item=VpPT4SmVLE4sTe5PvV3-9A\*\*&coursetype=EVNT

or Send this form and payment by July 28, 2016 to:

Des Moines Area Community College Registration Building 1 2006 Ankeny Blvd. Ankeny, Iowa 50021

## Infant-Child Nutrition Workshop- Building 7, Ankeny DMACC - Walnut Room

#### Tuesday, August 02, 2016

This workshop will help dietitians, nurses, and health educators answer parent's questions about food intake, growth, and oral health for infants and children.

Agenda Agenda			
8:00 am to 8:15 am	Registration		
8:15 am to 9:30 am	Feeding Your Infant and Child		
9:30 am to 10:30 am	Milk Feedings for Infants		
10:30 am to 10:45 am	Break		
10:45 am to 12:00 pm	Working with Families with Special Health Care Needs		
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch		
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Oral Health Recommendations Infancy through Childhood		
2:00 pm to 2:15 pm	Break		
2:15 pm to 3:15 pm	Underweight Infants and Children		
3:15 pm to 4:15 pm	Overweight Infants and Children		
4:15 pm	Adjourn		

## **Speakers**

Mary Kay Brinkman, RDH, BS Dental Consultant, Iowa Department of Public Health Nikki Davenport, RD, LD, WIC Nutrition Services Coordinator, Iowa Department of Public Health Kimberly Stanek, RD, LD, Nutrition Consultant, Iowa Department of Public Health Stephany Brimeyer, MPH, RD, LD, Early Access Nutrition Coordinator, Child Health Specialty Clinics Coordinator

## **Objectives**

After attending this workshop, you will be able to:

- 1. Describe current recommendations for feeding infants and children.
- 2. Describe stages of growth and nutrition needs for infants and young children.
- 3. Describe how stage of development relates to the introduction of solid foods
- 4. List recommended practices for infant and child oral hygiene.
- 5. Discuss feeding and nutrition concerns for children with special health care needs.
- 6. Identify overweight and underweight children and suggest feeding guidelines.
- 7. Describe how stage of development relates to the introduction of solid foods.

